

I support media diversity

Re: Docket No. 02-277

US radio and TV broadcasting is already too concentrated. Essentially, from one end of the US to the other, the same few voices are heard. promoting a corporate unified vision which does NOT in any way allow for dissenting opinions. Freedom of the press (airways) does not mean the freedom of a few corporate organizations to present their views to the exclusion of all else.

It is vitally important to the preservation of media freedom to stop FCC deregulatory attempts and, indeed increase FCC oversight to decrease the number of number of outlets that any media operation can own overall and in any particular market.

Since the radio and TV spectrum is "owned" by the people and is only held in trust by broadcasting monopolies, it is time that the airways are returned to public. More diversity and many, many more owners of these broadcasting airways is in the best interest of free speech.

If you believe in freedom, then decrease the number of broadcast (radio and TV) stations that any one company or group can own.

Past deregulatory actions have resulted in a monolithic voice of American media which has not benefitted anyone except the monopolies and their profits.

Do your job and return to airways to the American people.

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